

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduate students will conduct independent *research* /thesis project under the direction of their *advisor*. It is expected that the research will be of sufficient importance and quality that positive results would lead to publication.

Students should work out a schedule and location to meet periodically with their advisor.

GRADE POLICIES

Students get course credit for the work they do on their thesis research. Students should consult with their advisor regarding grading.

RICE HONOR CODE

In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System Handbook at <http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/>. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have a documented disability or other condition that may affect academic performance you should: 1) make sure this documentation is on file with Disability Support Services (Allen Center, Room 111 / adarice@rice.edu / x5841) to determine the accommodations you need; and 2) talk with me to discuss your accommodation needs.

SYLLABUS CHANGE POLICY

This syllabus is only a guide for the course and is subject to change with advance notice.